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SUBJ: WAR CRIMINAL AND CROATIAN NATIONALISTS ARRESTED

1. BELGRADE PRESS JAN 31 REPORTS ARREST OF THEOLOGIAN CONNECTED WITH JOATIAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT AND OF ALLEGED SLOVENIAN WAR CRIMINAL.

2. MOROSLAV CVITKOVIC (50), DESCRIBED AS A GRADUATE THEOLOGIAN, WAS ARRESTED ON NOV 12, 1975, AND IS NOW CHARGED WITH HOSTILE ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE STATE. HE ALLEGEDLY SPREAD HOSTILE PROPAGANDA AND TRAVELLED TO "WESTERN COUNTRIES" SEVERAL TIMES TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE "CROATIAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT". DRAGO GAVRAN (46), AN OFFICE WORKER, HAS ALSO BEEN INDICTED. HE IS CHARGED WITH RECEIVING AN UNNAMED BOOK WITH HOSTILE CONTENTS FROM A GERMAN CITIZEN AND PASSING IT TO CVITKOVIC.

3. FRANC SREBOTNIK (53) WAS ALLEGEDLY A COLONEL IN THE SLOVENIAN DOMOBTANI, COMMANDING THE GARRISON AT IDRIJA IN 1944. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, HE ESCAPED TO ROME AFTER THE WAR AND LATER WENT TO BEIRUT WHERE HE FOR MANY YEARS WORKED AS AN EXPLOSIVES EXPERT WITH THE LEBANESE ARMY. HE WAS APPREHENDED AT THE END OF JUNE 1975 WHEN HE

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